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Application of

Applicants : Barrott et al.

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Title : **COMPUTERIZED FAMILY ADVISING SYSTEM AND
METHOD FOR MAKING FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS**

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action made final and dated December 20, 2002 having a non-fee response date of March 20, 2003. Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested in light of the remarks below. Entry of this amendment is requested, as it is believed to place the application in condition for allowance or at least materially reduce the number of issues for appeal. Further, Applicants have not had an opportunity previously to address the new grounds of rejection made in the Office Action.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 24, 48, and 66 as follows:

CJ/SB 24. (Amended) A computer-implemented method permitting a user to electronically plan a funeral on a computer comprising: